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[Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources. Underlined dates refer to days of publication. All temperatures are given in degrees centigrade.]

### 1 October

The lowest temperature in Moscow last night was 9 degrees above zero; it was 14 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light rains were recorded in some localities in the eastern portion of the republic. Daytime temperatures were 13 degrees above zero in Mogilev; 14 in Orsha; Minsk, and Gomel'; 15 in Borisov and Volkovysk; 16 in Lida and Baranovich 17 in Brest; and 18 in Pinsk and Mozyr. (2)

## 2 October

The lowest temperature in Moscow last night was 10 degrees above zero; it was 13 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light rains fell in some localities in the northern portion of the repub-Temperatures at 1500 hours were 12 degrees above zero in Polotsk; 14 in Vitebsk; 15 in Gomel'; 16 in Bobruysk Mogilev, Minsk, and Mozyr; 18 in Grodno and Pinsk; and 19 in Baranovichi and Brest.(2)

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### 3 October

This morning, cold weather with precipitation in the form of rain and snow prevailed in Komi ASSR, Arkhangel'skaya Oblast, and the Kola Peninsula. Cool weather with rains and very strong winds prevailed in the eastern regions of the European USSR, the eastern portion of the central region and the Volga Region.

The lowest temperature in Moscow last night was  $\delta$  degrees above zero; it was ll degrees at noon today.(1)

### 4 October

Yesterday, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Daytime temperatures were 14 degrees above zero in Orsha and Borisov; 15 in Minsk, Mogilev, and Vitebsk; 15 in Grodno, Volkovysk, Gomel', Bobruysk, and Mozyr; and 19 in Brest.(2)

#### 5 October

This morning, variable cloudiness without precipitation prevailed in most of the Ukrainian SSR, the Belorussian SSR, the Crimea, and the Caucasus. Cloudy weather with rain prevailed in the northern portion of the central regions of the European USSR and the Karelo-Finnish SSR. Showers were recorded in some localities in the Baltic republics and the western portion of the Ukrainian SSR. Cold weather with snow in some localities was recorded in the eastern half of the European USSR and Arkhangel'skaya Oblast.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 10 degrees above zero; it was 13 degrees at noon today.(1)

### 6 October

This morning, cloudy weather prevailed in most of the European USSR. It was cold in the northern and northeastern regions and comparatively warm in the remaining areas. Rains fell in some localities in the central regions of the European USSR.

Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were 4 degrees below zero in Syktyvkar; 3 below in Arkhangel'sk; 2 below in Ust'-Tsilma; zero in Murmansk and Kirov; 3 degrees above zero in Minsk; 5 in Vologda, Leningrad, Kiev, and Saratov; 7 in Riga; 9 in Voronezh, Rostov, and Kuybyshev; 10 in Gor'kiy, Kazan', Stalingrad, and Odessa; 12 in Astrakhan'; and 14 in Yalta.

The lowest temperature in Moscow last night and the temperature at noon today were both 6 degrees above zero.(1)

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Showers fell in some localities. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 10 degrees above zero in Lyntupy; 11 in Grodno; 12 in Vitebsk and Mogilev; 13 in Minsk, Brest, and Pinsk; and 15 in Gomel<sup>1</sup>.(2)

### 7 October

The lowest temperature in Moscow last night was 4 degrees above zero; it was 7 degrees at moon today.(1)

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Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather with rain in some localities prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 6 degrees above zero in Minsk and Polotsk; 7 in Mogilev and Bobruysk; 8 in Baranovichi and Brest; and 9 in Pinsk and Grodno.(2)

## 8 October

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This morning, mostly cloudy weather prevailed in most of the European USSR. Snow fell in Moskovskaya and other oblasts.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was zero; it was 2 degrees at noon today.(1)

On 7 October, cold, cloudy weather with strong north winds prevailed in the Estonian SSP. Snow was recorded in some localities. Dartime temperatures ranged between 2 and 4 degrees above zero.(3)

#### 9 October

The lowest temperature in Moscow last night was zero; it was one degree above zero at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, overcast weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light rains fell in some localities. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 2 degrees above zero in Polotsk and Vitebsk; 3 in Minsk; 4 in Baranovichi; 6 in Gomel', Grodno, and Pinsk; 7 in Mozyr; and 8 in Brest.(2)

### 10 October

The lowest temperature in Mcscow last night was 2 degrees above zero; it was 7 degrees at noon today.(1)

During the last 24 hours, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 4 degrees above zero in Orsha, Gomel', Mozyr, and Bobruysk; 5 in Vitebsk; 6 in Minsk, Borisov, and Polotsk; 7 in Slutsk and Baranovichi; 8 in Lida and Pinsk; and 10 in Grodno and Brest.(2)

### 11 October

Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light rains were recorded in some localities in the northern portion of the republic. Daytime temperatures were 8 degrees above zero in Minsk, 10 in Vitebsk, Polotsk, Mogilev, and Gomel', and 11 in Grodno and Brest.(2)

## 12 October

The lowest temperature in Moscow last night was 10 degrees above zero; it was 12 degrees at noon today.(1)

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### 13 October

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This morning, cloudy weather with light rains and drizzles prevailed in the northern portion of the central region of the European USSR. Mostly cloudy reather with snow in some localities prevailed in the eastern and northeastern

The lowest temperature in Moscow last night was 9 degrees above zero; it was 10 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Drytime temperatures were 13 degrees above zero in Bychikha, 14 in Vitebsk, 15 in Minsk, Polotsk, Bobruysk, and Gomel', 16 in Grodno, Baranovichi, and Pinsk, and 18 in Brest.(2)

### 14 October

The lowest temperature in Moscow last night was 9 degrees above zero; it was 10 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy, warm weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 14 degrees above zero in Vitebsk; 15 in Minsk, Novogrudok, Borisov, Mogilev, Mozyr, and Gomel'; 16 in Pinsk; 17 in Grodno; and 18 in Brest.(2)

### 15 October

This morning, slightly cloudy, cool weather without precipitation prevailed in the Middle and Lower Volga Region and the southeastern and southern portions of the central region. Warm weather without precipitation and clearing conditions in some localities prevailed in the northern regions of the European USSR, the Baltic republics, the Belorussian SSR, the western portion of the central region, and most of the Ukrainian SSR.

The lowest temperature in Moscow last night was 10 degrees above zero; it was 12 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 13 degrees above zero in Vitebsk; 14 in Mogilev; 15 in Gomel', Polotsk, and Grodno; 16 in Brest, Pinsk, and Minsk; and 18 in Vysokiy.(?)

## 16 October

The lowest temperature in Moscow last night was 4 degrees below zero; it was 6 degrees above zero at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, warm weather with variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light rains were recorded in some localities in the eastern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 10 degrees above zero in Orsha and Mogilev; 12 in Polotsk; 13 in Gomel'; 14 in Minsk; 15 in Brest and Grodno, 16 in Baranovichi; 17 in Lel'chitsy, and 18 in Pinsk.(2)

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## 17 October

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The lowest temperature in Moscow last night was 7 degrees above zero; it was 8 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, warm, dry weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 12 degrees above zero in Polotsk and Vitebsk; 13 in Mogil 14 in Minsk and Vileyka; 15 in Gomel', and Baranovichi; 18 in Grodno and Pinsk, and 20 in Brest.(2)

On 16 October, variable cloudiness with light winds accompanied by light rains in some localities prevailed in the Estonian SSR. Day-time temperatures ranged between 14 and 16 degrees above zero.(3)

## 18 October

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Rains were recorded in some localities in the eastern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 12 degrees above zero in Polotsk, Vitebsk, and Orsha; 13 in Vileyka; 14 in Mogilev; 15 in Minsk and Grodno; 18 in Slutsk; 19 in Brest; and 21 in Pinsk.(2)

#### 19 October

The lowest temperature in Moscow last night was 5 degrees above zero; it was 6 degrees at noon today.(1)

### 20 October

This morning, overcast weather with light rains prevailed in the central region of the European USSR. Light precipitation in the form of show and rain was recorded in Romi ASSR.

The lowest temperature in Moscow last night was 4 degrees above zero; it was 8 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather without precipitation prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures were 7 degrees above zero in Gomel' and Slavgorod; 8 in Polotsk; 9 in Lel'chitsy; 10 in Minsk, Brest, Grodno, and Baranovichi; and 11 in Slutsk.(2)

## 21 October

This morning, cloudy weather with light precipitation prevailed in most of the European USSR.

Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were 3 degrees below zero in Molotov; one below in Astrakhan'; zero in Syktyvkar, Ufa, and Kazan'; one degree above zero in Gor'kiy; 2 in Vologda and Krybyshev; 4 in Smolensk, Voronezh, Stalingrad, and Saratov; 5 in Arkhangel'sk, Ust'-Tsilma, and Kiev; 6 in Murmansk, Minsk, Odessa, and Kharkov; 7 in Kaliningrad; 8 in Leningrad and Rostov; 9 in Rigs; 10 in Yalts; and 11 in Sochi.

The lowest temperature in Moscow last night and the temperature at noon today were both 4 degrees above zero.(1)

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Yesterday during the day, overcast weather without precipitation prevailed in the Belorussiar SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 6 degrees above zero in Pinsk; 7 in Grodno; and 8 in Minsk, Polotsk, Vitebsk, and Gomel', 9 in Vileyka; and 10 in Brest.(2)

On 20 October, cloudy weather without precipitation accompanied by light winds prevailed in the Estonian SSR. Temperatures ranged between 9 and 11 de-

## 22 October

The lowest temperature in Mascow last night was 4 degrees above zero; it was 7 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather without precipitation prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 5 degrees above zero in Kostyukovichi; 6 in Grodno and Gomel', 7 in Mogilev; 8 in Minsk, Orsha, Vile-yka, Baranovichi, Bobruysk, Mozyr, Pinsk, and Brest; and 9 in Bragin.(2)

### 23 October

The lowest temperature in Moscow last night was 4 degrees above zero; it was 6 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather prevailed in most of the Belcrussian SSR. Light rains were recorded in some localities. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 6 degrees above zero in Minsk; 7 in Polotsk, Mogilev, Vitebsk, Lida, and Mozyr; 8 in Gomel', Slutsk, and Baranovichi; 9 in Pinsk; 10 in Grodno; and

## 24 October

The lowest temperature in Moscow last night was 2 degrees above zero; it was one degree at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian Daytime temperatures were 7 degrees above zero in Minsk; 8 in Mogilev and Gomel'; 10 in Vitebsk and Polotsk; 11 in Grodno and Pinsk; and 13 in Brest.(2)

## 25 October

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness without precipitation prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 6 degrees above zero in Grodno; 7 in Mogilev; 8 in Minsk, Vitebsk, and Gomel'; 9 in Pinsk, Polotok tsk, and Bobruysk; and 11 in Brest.(2)

## 26 October

The lowest temperature in Moscow last night was one degree above zero; it was 5 degrees at noon today.(1)

## 27 October

The lowest temperature in Moscow last night was 5 degrees above zero; it was 7 degrees at noon today.(1)

## 28 October

The lowest temperature last night was 3 degrees above zero; it was 6 degrees at noon today.(1)

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Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 10 degrees above zero in Gomel', and Mogilev; 12 in Vitebsk, Polotsk, Minsk, and Pinsk; 14 in Grodno; and 15 in Brest. (2)

### 29 October

This morning, slightly cloudy weather with extreme subzero temperatures prevailed in the northern and northeastern regions of the European USSR. Lower temperatures spread to the south and gripped the eastern portion of the central region, the Middle Volga Region, and the eastern region of the European USSR.

The lowest temperature in Moscow last night was one degree above zero; it was 2 degrees at noon today.(1)

#### 30 October

The lowest temperature in Moscow last night was 6 degrees below zero; it was 4 below at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather with fogs in some localitics prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1600 hours were one degree above zero in Mogilev, 2 in Minsk, 3 in Grodno and Vileyka, 4 in Gomel', 5 in Polotsk, 6 in Vitebsk, 8 in Beranovichi, 9 in Vasilevichi, 10 in Pinsk, and 11 in Brest. (2)

### 31 October

Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were 11 degrees below zero in Kuybyshev; 10 below in Molotov and Orel; 7 below in Leningrad; 6 below in Stalingrad; 5 below in Arkhangel'sk, Minsk, and Kiev; 4 below in Rostov; 3 below in Kaliningrad and Astrakhan'; 2 below in Riga, L'vov, and Odessa; 2 degrees above zero in Nar'yan-Mar; 5 in Yalta; 7 in Baku; 8 in Tbilisi; and 9 in Sochi.

The lowest temperature in Moscow last night was 9 degrees below zero; it was 3 below at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 3 degrees below zero in Kostyukovichi; zero in Polotsk, Vitebsk, Megilev, and Gomel'; 3 degrees above zero in Vileyka, Minsk, and Bobruysk; 4 in Baranovichi and Mezyr; 6 in Pinsk; 8 in Grodno; and 10 in Brest.(2)

On 30 October, temperatures dropped in the Estonian CSR, ranging between 2 and 4 degrees below zero in the eastern portion of the republic. Temperatures ranged between one and 6 degrees above zero in the western portion of the republic and the island region. The drop in temperatures was accompanied by a strong 5-7 ball southeasterly wind.(3)

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